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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

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**FROM: KISSINGER**

**TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HAIG**  
**PRESS SUMMARIES HERE REPORT THAT JCS ARE URGING A FASTER WITH-**  
**DRAWAL AND THAT LAIRD ASSERTS THAT IT IS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO**  
**WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. I NEED NOT STRESS**  
**THE DISASTROUS IMPLICATIONS OF THESE SPECULATIONS AT THIS DELICATE**  
**JUNCTURE. PLEASE ORDER IMMEDIATE END TO IT. GET HALDEMAN TO**  
**CALL LAIRD TO PUT TEETH INTO IT. PLEASE SEE TO IT THAT IT IS**  
**ENFORCED.**

**BUNKER**

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